

# RYAN J. WATSON

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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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<b>University of Connecticut</b> , Storrs, Connecticut Assistant Professor, Faculty of Human Development & Family Studies <i>Faculty Affiliate</i> , Center for the Study of Culture, Health, and Human Development <i>Faculty Affiliate</i> , Center for the Study of Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection <i>Faculty Affiliate</i> , Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy <i>Faculty Affiliate</i> , Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity <i>Faculty Affiliate</i> , Marriage and Family Therapy Faculty Advisor	2016 –
<b>University of British Columbia</b> , Vancouver, Canada Post-Doctoral Research & Teaching Fellow; Visiting Research Scientist	2014–2016

## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Arizona</b> , Tucson Ph.D., Family Studies & Human Development	2014
<b>University of Arizona</b> , Tucson M.S., Family Studies & Human Development	2012
<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b> B.A., Psychology; Political Science	2009

## AWARDED COMPETITIVE RESEARCH FUNDING

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### Extramural Research Funding

<b>Principal Investigator</b> , “ <i>LGBTQ youth across the US: Family, health, and intersectionality</i> ” American Psychological Foundation Placek Grant; Requested: <b>\$10,000</b> ( <i>pending review</i> )	2017–2019
<b>Co-Investigator</b> , “ <i>Multilevel protective factors in the lives of LGB youth in North America</i> ” National Institutes of Health; Institute for Child and Human Development R-01-HD078470, PI: M. Eisenberg, Co-I: E. Saewyc; Total: <b>\$2,070,810</b> ( <i>completed</i> )	2014–2016

### Internal Research Funding

<b>Co-Principal Investigator</b> , “ <i>An intersectionality approach: Health of LGBTQ youth</i> ” Vice President for Research Seed Grant, UConn; Total: <b>\$39,825</b> ( <i>in progress</i> ) Co-PI: Rebecca Puhl; Partnership with the Human Rights Campaign	2017–2019
<b>Principal Investigator</b> , “ <i>Addressing the concerns and needs of UConn trans students</i> ” Scholarship Facilitation Fund Seed Grant, UConn; Total: <b>\$2,000</b> ( <i>in progress</i> ) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council Grant, UConn; Total: <b>\$800</b> ( <i>in progress</i> )	2017–2018
<b>Principal Investigator</b> , “ <i>Transgender erasure and exclusion: Next steps</i> ” Public Discourse Project Seed Grant, UConn; Total: <b>\$7,000</b> ( <i>in progress</i> )	2017–2018
<b>Principal Investigator</b> , “ <i>Exploring the sexual minority hookup experiences in BC</i> ” Summer Work Learn; University of British Columbia; Total: <b>\$6,624</b> ( <i>completed</i> )	2015–2016

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## SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

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\*undergraduate and \*\*graduate students mentored by Watson; IF = Journal Impact Factor

### Refereed Journal Articles (In Print or Press)

1. Fish, J., **Watson, R.J.**, Russell, S.T., & Saewyc, E. (in press). Are alcohol-related disparities between sexual minority and heterosexual youth decreasing? *Addiction*. (IF = 4.97)
2. Doull, M., **Watson, R.J.**, Smith, A., Homma, Y., & Saewyc, E. (in press). Are we leveling the playing field? Trends in sports participation among sexual minority youth. *Journal of Sports and Health Science*, Early Online View, 1-9. doi:10.1016/j.jshs.2016.10.006 (IF = 1.69)
3. **Watson, R.J.**, Grossman, A.H., & Russell, S.T. (in press). Sources of social support and mental health among LGB youth. *Youth & Society*, Early Online View, 1-19. doi: 10.1177/0044118X16660110 (IF = 1.42)
4. Mehus, C., **Watson, R.J.**, Porta, C., & Eisenberg, M. (2017). Living as an LGBTQ adolescent and a parent's child. *Journal of Family Nursing*, 23(2), 175-200. doi:10.1177/1074840717696924 (IF = 1.76)
5. **Watson, R.J.**, Veale, J., & Saewyc, E. (2017). Disordered eating among transgender youth: Probability profiles from risk and protective factors. *International Journal of Eating Disorders*, 50(5), 512-522. doi:10.1002/eat.22627 (IF = 4.07)
6. Peter, T., Edkins, T., **Watson, R.J.**, Adjei, J., Homma, Y., & Saewyc, E. (2017). Trends in suicidality among sexual minority and heterosexual students in a Canadian population-based cohort study. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 4(1), 115-123. doi:10.1037/sgd0000211
7. **Watson, R.J.**, Adjei, J., Saewyc, E., Homma, Y., & Goodenow, C. (2017). Trends and disparities in disordered eating among heterosexual and sexual minority adolescents. *International Journal of Eating Disorders*, 50(1), 22-31. doi:10.1002/eat.22576 (IF = 4.07)
8. Veale, J., **Watson, R.J.**, Peter, T., & Saewyc, E. (2017). Mental health disparities among Canadian transgender youth. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 60(1), 44-49. doi:10.1016/j.jadohealth.2016.09.014 (IF = 3.84)
9. Veale, J., **Watson, R.J.**, Adjei, J., & Saewyc, E. (2016). Prevalence of pregnancy involvement among Canadian transgender youth and its relation to mental health, sexual health, and gender identity. *International Journal of Transgenderism*, 17(3-4), 107-113. doi:10.1080/15532739.2016.1216345
10. Goodenow, C., **Watson, R.J.**, Adjei, J., Homma, Y. & Saewyc, E. (2016). Sexual orientation trends and disparities in school bullying and violence-related experiences, 1999–2013. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 3(4), 386-396. doi:10.1037/sgd0000188
11. **Watson, R.J.**, & Russell, S.T. (2016). Disengaged or bookworm: Academics, mental health, and success for sexual minority youth. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 26(1), 159-165. doi:10.1111/jora.12178 (IF = 2.48)
12. **Watson, R.J.**, Barnett, M., & Russell, S.T. (2016). Parent support matters for the educational success of sexual minorities. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 12(2), 188-202. doi:10.1080/1550428X.2015.1028694
13. **Watson, R.J.**, McDonald, D., Carter, R., & Russo, J. M. (2016). Reducing youth risk behaviors through interactive theatre. *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension*, 4(1), 70-77.
14. Snapp, S., **Watson, R.J.**, Russell, S.T., Diaz, R., & Ryan, C. (2015). Social support networks for LGBT young adults: Low cost strategies for positive adjustment. *Family Relations*, 64(3), 420-430. doi:10.1111/fare.12124 (IF = 0.91)

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15. **Watson, R.J.**, Wheldon, C.W., Wichstrøm, L., & Russell, S.T. (2015). Cross-national investigation of health indicators among sexual minorities in Norway and the United States. *Social Sciences*, 4(4), 1006-1019. doi:10.3390/socsci4041006
16. **Watson, R.J.**, Wheldon, C.W., & Russell, S.T. (2015). How does sexual identity disclosure impact school experiences? *Journal of LGBT Youth*, 12(4), 385-396. doi:10.1080/19361653.2015.1077764

## Refereed Journal Articles (Under Review)

- Watson, R.J.**, Fish, J., \*\*Allen, A., & Eaton, L. (*revised & resubmitted*). Black men who have sex with men; Sexual identity, disclosure, and awareness of HIV prevention methods: A Latent Class Analysis. *Journal of Sex Research*. (IF = 2.86)
- Watson, R.J.**, Goodenow, C., Porta, C., Adjei, J., & Saewyc, E. (*under review*). Inequities in substance use for gay, lesbian, and bisexual youth over time. *Substance Use & Misuse*. (IF = 1.13)
- Watson, R.J.**, Snapp, S., & \*Wang, S. (*under review*). Next steps in the studies of lesbian, gay and bisexual youth hookups. *Sex Roles*. (IF = 1.58)
- Porta, C., Grumdahl, J., **Watson, R.J.**, Doull, M., & Saewyc, E. (*under review*). Emotional distress and suicidality among sexual minority and heterosexual adolescents. *Journal of School Health*. (IF = 1.55)
- Watson, R.J.**, Rose, H., Doull, M., Adjei, J., & Saewyc, E. (*under review*). Many LGB youth are experiencing deteriorations in family connectedness and parent support. *Journal of Marriage and Family*. (IF = 1.87)
- \*\*Hawkins, B., & **Watson, R.J.** (*under review*). Using social media to connect LGBTQ people to health services: A scoping review. *Journal of Homosexuality*. (IF = 0.86)
- Watson, R.J.**, \*Shahin, Y., & Arbeit, M. (*under review*). Hookup satisfaction and outcomes related to initiation techniques differ across LGB young men and women. *Sexualities*.
- Watson, R.J.**, Peter, T., \*\*McKay, T., Edkins, T., & Saewyc, E. (*under review*). Mental health issues among lesbian, gay and bisexual adolescents: Changing inequalities. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health*.
- Watson, R.J.**, & Christensen, J. (*under review*). Big data and sexual minorities: challenges and opportunities. *Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences*.

## Refereed Chapters in Edited Books, Encyclopedia Entries, and Viewpoints

- \*\*Hawkins, B., & **Watson, R.J.** (2017). LGBT cyberspaces: a need for a holistic investigation. *Children's Geographies*, 15(1), 122-128. doi:10.1080/14733285.2016.1216877 (IF = 1.70)
- \*\*Stathatos, M., **Watson, R.J.**, & Sulkowski, M. (2016). Peer victimization and resilience among LGBT youth. *Communiqué*, 45(2), 1,32-33. Access: <http://goo.gl/fP1TzT>
- Licona, A.C., & **Watson, R. J.** (2016). Sexual minorities. In N. Naples (Ed.), *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*. New York, NY: Wiley-Blackwell. doi:10.1002/9781118663219.wbegss259
- Watson, R.J.**, & Russell, S.T. (2015). LGBTQ families and schools. In G. L. Wimberly (Ed.), *Research on LGBTQ in Education: Using and Investing in Building Knowledge* (pp. 75-88), Washington, DC: AERA.
- Russell, S.T., **Watson, R.J.**, & Muraco, J.A. (2011). Development of same-sex intimate relationships. In B. Laursen & A.W. Collins (Eds.), *Relationship Pathways: From Adolescence to Young Adulthood* (pp. 215-233). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

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## Community Outreach Publications

\*\*Hohti, S., & **Watson, R.J.** (2016) Dietary choices of South Asian adolescents in British Columbia. McCreary Centre Society. Access: [http://www.mcs.bc.ca/pdf/south\\_asian\\_diet\\_factsheet.pdf](http://www.mcs.bc.ca/pdf/south_asian_diet_factsheet.pdf)

\*\*Bazerbachi, B., \*\*Almakadma, A., **Watson, R.J.**, & Adjei, J. (2016). Stress and alcohol use among West Asian youth. McCreary Centre Society. Access: [http://www.mcs.bc.ca/pdf/west\\_asian\\_youth\\_fact\\_sheet.pdf](http://www.mcs.bc.ca/pdf/west_asian_youth_fact_sheet.pdf)

Bauman, S., **Watson, R.J.**, & Alvarez, J. (2013). Submit\* the Documentary: Educational Film Guide. Submit the Documentary LLC. Access: [http://wqpt.org/downloads/bullying/stopbullying\\_submitdoc\\_studyguide.pdf](http://wqpt.org/downloads/bullying/stopbullying_submitdoc_studyguide.pdf)

**Watson, R.J.**, Snapp, S.D., Russell, S.T., Licona, A.C., & The Crossroads Collaborative. (2012). Prevalence and interventions of bullying in Tucson public schools. *Crossroads Connections*, 1, 1-4. University of Arizona: Tucson, AZ. Access: <http://www.ryanjwatson.com/watsoncrossroadsconnection.pdf>

Russell, S.T., Licona, A.C., **Watson, R.J.**, Mock, K., Sandoval, M., Tilley, E., & Snapp, S. (2011). Evaluation of the "School climate survey", "Let's Get Real program", "Nuestra Voz summer camp" and in-class Nuestra Voz program. Tucson, AZ: The University of Arizona.

## **AWARDED COMPETITIVE TRAINING FUNDING**

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**Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Post-Doctoral Fellowship** 2016–2018  
Competition rank: 64/1018; Total: **\$90,000**

**Michael Smith Research (MSR) Post-Doctoral Fellowship** 2016–2018  
Total applicants: 154; Total: **\$83,000**

**National Science Foundation (NSF) Pre-Doctoral Fellow** 2011–2014  
DGE-1143953; PI: R. Watson; Total: **\$130,000**

**NSF Pre-Doctoral Fellow International Training Dissertation Grant**, Trondheim, Norway 2013  
NSF (\$5,000); Research Council of Norway (\$14,670), Total: **\$19,670**

**NIH Fenway Institute Trainee**, Summer Institute in LGBT Population Health, Boston, Massachusetts 2012  
HD064426 (R-25) NIH funded; PI: Judith Bradford, Total: **\$168,483**

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

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**Emerging Scholar Spotlight**, European Association for Research on Adolescence 2016

**Emerging Scholar Spotlight**, Society for Research on Adolescence 2015

**Pre-Doctoral Fellow**, National Science Foundation 2010–2014

**Junior Scholar**, Selected to attend EARA / SRA International Summer School, Utrecht, Netherlands 2014

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Interdisciplinary Research Award**, Graduate College: University of Arizona 2014

**International Research Fellow**, National Science Foundation; Research Council of Norway 2013

**CALS Graduate Fellowship**, University of Arizona 2010–2011

**Ruth R. Cowden Scholarship**, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Arizona 2010

**Graduate Diversity Fellow**, University of Arizona 2010

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## SELECTED ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Russell, B., Gordon, M., & **Watson, R.J.** (November, 2017). *Associations between adolescent depression and public health concerns in early adulthood: Family influences for sexual minority youth*. Paper submitted to the National Council of Family Relations, Orlando, Florida.
- Watson, R.J.** (October, 2017). *Better understanding transgender health: Multi-method and cross-national investigations into well-being and protective factors*. Symposium (chair) accepted to the Canadian Professional Association for Transgender Health biennial conference, Vancouver, Canada.
- Watson, R.J.**, Veale, J.F., & Saewyc, E. (October, 2017). *Protective factors and disordered eating in a national sample of transgender youth*. Paper accepted to the Canadian Professional Association for Transgender Health biennial conference, Vancouver, Canada.
- Veale, J.F., **Watson, R.J.**, & Saewyc, E. (October, 2017). *Substance use among transgender youth: Risk and protective factors*. Paper accepted to the Canadian Professional Association for Transgender Health biennial conference, Vancouver, Canada.
- Watson, R.J.** (April, 2017). *An international examination of bullying based on sexual orientation and gender in school: Economics, consequences, and solutions*. Symposium discussant at the biennial meeting of the Society of Research on Child Development, Austin, TX.
- Mehus, C., **Watson, R.J.**, Eisenberg, M., Corliss, H., & Porta C. (November, 2016). *Living as an LGBTQ adolescent and a parent's child: Examining degrees of overlap*. Poster presented at the National Council of Family Relations, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Watson, R.J.**, Goodenow, C., & Saewyc, E. (September, 2016). *School bullying among sexual minority youth in Massachusetts*. Paper presented at the European Association for Research on Adolescence, Cádiz, Spain.
- \*Shahin, Y., & **Watson, R.J.** (March, 2016). *Hookup initiation among lesbian, gay and bisexual young adults and associated outcomes*. Mentored student poster presented at Making Waves in Psychology, Victoria, BC.
- Watson, R.J.**, Adjei, J., & Saewyc, E. (March, 2016). *Trends in school experiences are linked to the presence and length of gay-straight alliance networks*. Symposium chair and paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- Watson, R.J.**, Adjei, J., & Saewyc, E. (March, 2016). *There are widening disparities in disordered eating for sexual minorities*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence.
- Adjei, J., **Watson, R.J.**, & Saewyc, E. (March, 2016). *Sexual health behaviors among sexual minority and heterosexual youth*. Paper at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore.
- Goodenow, C., **Watson, R.J.**, & Saewyc, E. (March, 2016). *Suicide-related ideation and behaviors among sexual minority and heterosexual youth*. presented Paper at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- Watson, R.J.**, Saewyc, E., Adjei, J., & Rose, H. (November, 2015). *Changes in family and parent relations for sexual minority adolescents in British Columbia since 1998: A trend analysis*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the National Council of Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada.
- Saewyc, E., **Watson, R.J.**, & Adjei, J. (November, 2015). *Positive family and parent relationships decrease the odds of problem substance use for sexual minority adolescents*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the National Council of Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada.
- Adjei, J., Saewyc, E., **Watson, R.J.**, & Rose, H. (November, 2015). *Challenges of being a sexual minority teen parent: Does sexual orientation matter?* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the National Council of Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada.

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- Clark, B., **Watson, R.J.**, Veale, J., Saewyc, E., & Travers, R. (November, 2015). *Are family relationships of Canadian transgender youth similar to those of cisgender youth?* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the National Council of Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada.
- Watson, R.J.**, & Russell, S.T. (April, 2015). *LGBT families and their interactions with schools*. Invited roundtable and paper talk presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago.
- Watson, R.J.**, McDonald, D., & Carter, R. (March, 2015). *Reducing youth risk behaviors through interactive theatre*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- McDonald, D., Carter, R, **Watson, R.J.**, Russo, J., & Steele, J. (November, 2014). *Examining the effectiveness of a youth theater intervention to increase decision-making skills*. Poster at the CALS Research Poster Forum, University of Arizona, Tucson.
- Watson, R.J.**, Wichstrøm, L., & Russell, S.T. (September, 2014). *Comparing sexual minorities across cultures: Norway and the United States*. Symposium chair and paper presented at the biennial meeting of the European Association for Research on Adolescence, Izmir, Turkey.
- Watson, R.J.**, & Wichstrøm, L. (September, 2014). *Social support's impact on depression for sexual minorities in Norway*. Paper presented at the meeting of the European for Research on Adolescence, Izmir, Turkey.
- Watson, R.J.**, Russell, S.T., & Grossman, A.H. (May, 2014). *Social support and self-esteem amongst minority youth*. Paper presented at Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- Watson, R.J.**, Grossman, A.H., & Russell, S.T. (March, 2014). *Sources of social support and their impact on depression for sexual minority youth*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- Watson, R.J.**, & Russell, S.T. (April, 2013). *The importance of academic engagement for non-heterosexual youth's psychosocial outcomes*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society of Research on Child Development, Seattle, WA. *Discussant: Dr. Lisa Diamond*
- Watson, R.J.**, Grossman, A. H. & Russell, S.T. (April, 2013). *The impact of different forms of victimization on self-mutilation behaviors and the role of protective factors for LGBT youth*. Poster presented at the Society of Research on Child Development, Seattle, WA.
- Watson, R.J.**, & Russell, S.T. (August, 2012). *The impact of interpersonal relationships on educational outcomes for sexual minority youth*. Symposium chair and paper presented at the biennial meeting of the European Association for Research on Adolescence, Spetses, Greece.
- Watson, R.J.**, Licona, A., & Russell, S.T. (May, 2012). *The prevalence and implications of bullying in Tucson schools for youth*. Paper presented at the New Directions Conference, Tucson, AZ.
- Watson, R.J.**, Sinclair, K.O., & Russell, S.T. (March, 2012). *The effects of being out on academic achievement*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, Canada.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of Connecticut

- Instructor:** HDFS 1060 - Close Relationships 2017—  
University of Connecticut; Department of Human Development & Family Studies  
Spring 2017 (91 students); Fall 2017 (330 students)
- Instructor:** HDFS 3277 - Issues in Human Sexuality 2016—  
University of Connecticut; Department of Human Development & Family Studies  
Fall 2016 (60 students); Spring 2017 (60 students); Fall 2017 (90 students)

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## University of British Columbia

**Instructor:** PSYCH 350A - Psychological Aspects of Human Sexuality 2016  
University of British Columbia; School of Psychology  
Winter '16 (184 students); Summer '16 (187 students); Summer '15 (118 students)

## University of Arizona

**Co-Instructor:** FSHD 450 - Human Sexuality and Relationships (online) 2011, 2012, 2014  
University of Arizona, Family Studies and Human Development

**Instructor:** FSHD 450 - Human Sexuality and Relationships (online) 2013  
University of Arizona, Family Studies and Human Development

**Teaching Associate:** FSHD 450 - Human Sexuality and Relationships 2011  
University of Arizona, Family Studies and Human Development

## INVITED TALKS & LECTURES

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**“Hooking up among young queer people: Technology, discrimination, and health”** 2017  
Talk and discussion at the 24<sup>th</sup> annual True Colors Conference; Storrs, Connecticut

**“Families matter: Parent support, acceptance, and autonomy-granting for sexual minorities”** 2017  
Invited talk and discussion for Center for the Study of Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection

**“Cross-national investigation of health indicators among sexual minorities”** 2016  
Invited talk and discussion for Center for the Study of Culture, Health, and Human Development

**“Family and developmental issues related to non-heterosexuality and gender identity”** 2016  
Invited lecture at University of Connecticut; Instructor: Jessica Maksut

**“The importance of GSAs for reducing victimization in British Columbia”** 2015  
Presentation at the annual meeting of the CRBC Gay Men’s Health Summit; Vancouver, Canada

**“Making it better: What helps lower odds of suicidality among gay boys?”** 2015  
Invited talk at the annual meeting Pacific AIDS Network; Vancouver, Canada

**“What’s happening in LGB youth health over time in British Columbia?”** 2015  
Talk at annual meeting of Queer U Conference; University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

**“Non-Heterosexuality in Canada and the United States: Contemporary issues”** 2015  
Invited lecture at University of British Columbia, Psychology; Instructor: Dr. Terri-Lynn McKay

**“Comparisons of the sexual minority experience across Norway and the US”** 2014  
Invited lecture, University of Arizona: [https://lgbt.arizona.edu/news/deepdish\\_watson](https://lgbt.arizona.edu/news/deepdish_watson)

**“Development across the lifespan for sexual minority individuals in the US”** 2013  
Invited lecture, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway

**“Bullying and cyberbullying: What do we know? What can we do?”** 2013  
Invited lecture & workshop in Nogales, Arizona; Santa Cruz Community Action Coalition

**“LGBTQ youth and bullying: Creating inclusive communities”** 2013  
Invited lecture at Arizona State University, School of Social Work; Instructor: Sarah F. Kurker

**“Prevalence and Interventions of bullying in Tucson”** 2012  
Fund for Civility & Congressman Ron Barber Anti-bullying event; Tucson, Arizona

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### University Service

<b>HDFS Undergraduate Student Association Faculty Advisor</b> , UConn	2017—
<b>Post-doctoral Fellow Travel Award Adjudicator</b> , University of British Columbia	2016
<b>Graduate Student Reviewer</b> , University of Arizona Travel Grants	2013–2014
<b>NSF Graduate Editor</b> , University of Arizona Graduate College	2012–2014
<b>Treasurer</b> , Family Studies Student Roundtable, University of Arizona	2012–2013

### Community Service

<b>Leadership Committee</b> , True Colors Annual Conference	2016—
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### National Service

<b>LGBTQ National Advisory Council Member</b> , Big Brothers Big Sisters of America	2017—
<b>LGBT Caucus Student Mentor</b> , American Public Health Association	2017—
<b>Symposium Reviewer</b> , Society for Research on Adolescence	2016—
<b>Finance Committee Member</b> , Society for Research on Adolescence	2014–2018
<b>Emerging Scholar Committee</b> , European Association for Research on Adolescence	2014–2018
<b>Emerging Scholar Committee</b> , Society for Research on Adolescence	2014–2018
<b>Malyon-Smith Award Reviewer</b> , American Psychological Association, Division 44	2016–2017
<b>Symposium Reviewer Mentor (Tim McKay)</b> , Society for Research on Adolescence	2017
<b>Symposium Reviewer</b> , Panel 18, Sex & Gender, Society for Research in Child Development	2016
<b>Student Poster Award Reviewer</b> , Society for Research on Adolescence	2016

### Journal Reviewing and Editorships

<b>Editorial Board Member</b> , Journal of Research on Adolescence	2017—
<b>Co-Editor, Special Issue</b> , International Journal of Transgenderism Title: <i>“Today’s transgender youth: Health, well-being, and opportunities for resilience”</i> Co-Editor: Dr. Jaimie Veale, Editor-in-chief: Dr. Walter Bourman, doi:10.1080/15532739.2016.1249693	2016–2017

### **Invited (Ad-hoc) reviewer for 21 journals, including:**

American Journal of Men’s Health, Child Development, Emerald Studies in Media and Communication, International Journal of Sexual Health, Journal of Adolescent Health, Journal of Adolescent Research, Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology, Journal of GLBT Family Studies, Journal of Homosexuality, Journal of Research on Adolescence, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, Journal of Sex Research, Media & Society, Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity, Research in Social Stratification & Mobility, SAGE Open, Sexuality Research and Social Policy, Scandinavian Journal of Psychology, Social Problems, The Counseling Psychologist, Youth & Society



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## AWARDED COMPETITIVE TRAVEL GRANTS

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<b>Trainee Travel Award</b> , Canadian Institutes of Health Research (\$1,475)	2016
<b>Post-doctoral Fellow Travel Award</b> , University of British Columbia (\$500)	2016
<b>Trainee Travel Award</b> , Jacobs Foundation, Izmir, Turkey (\$1,000)	2014
<b>Graduate Student Council Award</b> , University of Arizona (\$500, \$500, \$716)	2012, 2013, 2014
<b>Fellow Travel Award</b> , National Science Foundation (\$500)	2011–2013
<b>FSHD Travel Award</b> , University of Arizona (\$400, \$250, \$250, \$250)	2011–2014
<b>Student Poster Award</b> , Western Psychological Association Student (\$500)	2008

## STUDENT SUPERVISION

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### Supervised PhD Students

Timothy McKay, HDFS PhD student (major advisor) 8/2017–

### PhD/Masters Student Committee Advisement

David Lanza, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid; International faculty committee member 2016–2017

### Supervised and Mentored Research of Graduate and Undergraduate Students

#### Paid Research Positions

Alejandra Botia, Psychology graduate student, UBC; employed (30 hours/week) 2015–2016  
Blake Hawkins, Information Sciences graduate student; University of British Columbia (UBC) 2015–2016  
Skyler Wang, Sociology undergraduate student, UBC; employed (12 hours/week) 2015

#### Research/Teaching Mentorship

Aerielle Allen, Psychology doctoral student; UConn 2016–  
Jessica Maksut, Human Development & Family Studies doctoral student; UConn 2016–  
Jeanine Dalessio, Close Relationships teaching assistant, UConn HDFS student 2017  
Yousef Shahin, Psychology undergraduate student; UBC 2016  
Catherine Shaffer, Psychology undergraduate student; Simon Fraser University 2016  
Claire Pitcher; Max Ferguson, Nursing graduate students; UBC 2016  
Emily Hirst, Psychology undergraduate student; Simon Fraser University 2016  
Shevonne Hothi, Nursing undergraduate student; UBC 2015  
Hakim Almakadma; Basel Bazerbachi, Medical students; Alfaisal University, Saudi Arabia 2015

#### Individualized Major Advisor

Mia Yona; Undergraduate student, UConn 2017–

## MEDIA COVERAGE

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**“Researchers launch national study on the lives of LGBTQ teens”** 2017  
University of Connecticut Today, <https://goo.gl/jJlucb>

**“HRC launches major new survey of LGBTQ teens”** 2017  
Human Rights Campaign Press Release, <https://goo.gl/dxepFt>

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<b>“A Q&amp;A with human sexuality Professor Dr. Ryan Watson”</b> University of Connecticut: The Daily Campus, <a href="http://goo.gl/8yfpqX">http://goo.gl/8yfpqX</a>	2017
<b>“Sexual minority youth have higher rates of disordered eating behaviors: UBC study”</b> University of British Columbia News Room, July 21, 2016: <a href="http://goo.gl/svB6fx">http://goo.gl/svB6fx</a> Covered by <a href="#">36 news outlets</a> , including: Castanet, CBC News, CTV News, City News, Global News, Globe and Mail, Kelowna Capital, Medical Xpress, MedIndia, Metro News, The Indian Express, The Economic Times, Times Colonist, Yahoo News, Washington Blade, Winnipeg Free Press CBC News Highlight: <a href="http://goo.gl/TbFZNO">http://goo.gl/TbFZNO</a> , Live on 4 radio stations, incl. CBC: <a href="http://goo.gl/Vrm132">http://goo.gl/Vrm132</a>	2016
<b>“Transgender youth as likely to become pregnant as other adolescents”</b> University of British Columbia News Room; <a href="http://www.goo.gl/hq4fSu">http://www.goo.gl/hq4fSu</a>	2016
<b>“Graduate student attends international summer school in adolescent development”</b> McClelland Institute Family Link Fall 2014: <a href="https://goo.gl/cxELLF">https://goo.gl/cxELLF</a>	2014
<b>“The USA and Norway offer unique perspectives into the lives of LGBTs”</b> LiveScience.com: Behind the Scenes: <a href="http://goo.gl/YG60Ya">http://goo.gl/YG60Ya</a>	2014
<b>“PhD student visits the Norwegian University for Science and Technology”</b> McClelland Institute Family Link Spring 2014: <a href="https://goo.gl/xrr3Gg">https://goo.gl/xrr3Gg</a>	2014
<b>“Bullying is pervasive in Tucson, but educational efforts can help”</b> Guest Column in Arizona Daily Star newspaper: <a href="http://goo.gl/eRbFVH">http://goo.gl/eRbFVH</a>	2012
<b>“Bullying problem must be reduced, prevented”</b> Letter to the Editor in Arizona Wildcat newspaper: <a href="http://goo.gl/IWNwMK">http://goo.gl/IWNwMK</a>	2012
<b>“More than 40% of Tucson students are bullied”</b> Appearance on Fox nightly news: <a href="http://goo.gl/ZsVxOq">http://goo.gl/ZsVxOq</a>	2012

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